Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box + PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0551-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitu	te for form 1449A/PT(Complet if Known			
				Application Number			
INF	ORMATION	DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	December 13, 2001 Eric BERRA		
STA	TEMENT B	Y A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor			
				Group Art Unit			
	(use as many shee	ets as	necessary)	Examiner Name			
heet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	16124-7		

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cia-	U.S. Paten	t Document	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,			
	Cite No.1	Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
_						·-			

						FOR	EIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Office:		reign Patent Do Number ⁴	Kir	d Code ⁵ known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
3AV			FR	2076427	A		Texier	10-15-1971		
37N			JP	08257084	l A			02-28-1997		
3/7			WO	9922830	Α		Vekoma Tech BV	05-14-1999		
57N			EP	1020212	A		Bolliger & Mabilla	07-19-2000		\blacksquare
-						 				\vdash

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.